

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for a careful reading of the specification and claims. Applicants have amended the specification, drawings and claim 33 for purposes of clarity.

Applicants assert that the sole cited reference, U.S. Application No. 6,353,576 issued to Garlick et al., was owned by the same person or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person at the time the invention was made. The objections with respect to Garlick are therefore moot and Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

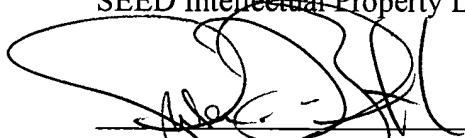
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure:

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1 Replacement Sheet of Formal Drawing (Fig. 1)

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